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"Shots Fired and Home Invasion Armed Robbery"

The Morgantown Police Department is currently investigating two incidents that occurred in the late evening hours on 12/08/2015 into the early morning hours on 12/09/2015.

In the late evening hours of December 08, 2015 at approximately 2215 hours officers from the Morgantown Police Department were dispatched to an abandoned vehicle located on Wells Street.   Officers responded and located a vehicle that was parked in the middle of the street. The vehicle owner was located and stated that her son was in possession of the vehicle. The son was later located and stated that this was a drug deal gone bad and that when the suspects fled the scene, they took his keys and then fired shots into the air. No one was injured during the incident and the identities of the suspects are unknown at this time.

In the early morning hours of December 09, 2015 at approximately 0153 hours, officers of the Morgantown Police Department were dispatched to a residence located on Brockway Avenue. Once on scene, it was learned that at approximately 0120 hours, three suspects pushed their way into the residence and struck one of the victim's in the face with a pistol. A second suspect brandished a long gun thought to be a shotgun and threatened the victim's. Money, watches, an Xbox One and accessories were stolen. The suspects then fled the scene. No injury occurred during the incident but officers have identified names of persons of interest.

It is not believed that the two incidents are connected and names of victims and suspects will not be released pending further investigation. Anyone with any information can contact the Morgantown Detective Division at (304) 284-7522

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911

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